

The Census Bureau conducts over 100 surveys every year, in addition to the decennial census. The data collected is used to appropriate funds and is used by state and local governments to allocate their resources. In addition, census information is important to many other data users, including many government agencies, academia and the private sector.

Witnesses for the October 29 Hearing include:

### Panel One

Mr. Steve Kelley  
Director, Office of Strategic Research  
Ohio Department of Development

Mr. Matthew ScirÃ³  
Director, Strategic Issues  
Government Accountability Office

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
(Written testimony)

U.S. Bureau of the Census  
(Written testimony)

### Panel Two

Hon. Dean Lovelace (no testimony submitted)  
Commissioner, Dayton City Commission

Mr. Dan Barton,  
President  
Grafton Hill Neighborhood Association

Mr. David Bohardt  
Vice President, St. Mary Development Corporation

Ms. Teresa Brandt  
President, Dayton View Historic

Ms. Theresa Gasper  
President, Full Circle Development, LLC

Ms. Karin Manovich  
Historic South Park, Incorporated

Ms. Idotha Bootsie Neal  
President, Wright Dunbar, Inc.

### Documents and Links

- [Testimony of Mr. Kelley \(part 1\)](#)
- [Testimony of Mr. Kelley \(part 2\)](#)
- [Testimony of Mr. Scire \(part 1\)](#)
- [Testimony of Mr. Scire \(part 2\)](#)
- [Testimony from the U.S. Census Bureau](#)
- [Testimony of Mr. Barton](#)
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